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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Hironori Kato et al.

Appln. No.: 10/780,020

Filed: February 17, 2004

For: A Rotary Connector that Prevents Excessive Temperature Increase Generated in a Flexible Cable

Examiner: T. Nguyen

Art Unit: 2833

Attorney Docket No: 9281-4781

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

Attached is/are:

- ☒ Amendment; Petition for Extension of Time; Check for \$110; and Check for \$258.
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

Fee calculation:

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small Entity.
- ☒ An extension fee in an amount of \$110.00 for a 1-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
- ☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17().
- ☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

					Small Entity			Not a Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	or	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total		Minus			x \$9=			x \$18=	
Indep.		Minus		3	x 43=			x \$86=	258.00
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+\$145=			+\$290=	
					Total	\$		Total	\$258.00

Fee payment:

- ☒ Checks in the amounts of \$110 and \$258 are enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
- ☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

9/17/04
Date

Respectfully submitted,
[Signature]
Anthony P. Curtis, Ph.D. (Reg. No. 46,193)